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Honorable Loretta Preska  
United States District Court Judge  
Southern District of New York  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, New York 10013

Re: United States v. Austin Morrishow  
23 Cr 383 (PAC)

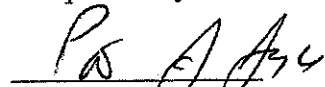
Dear Judge Preska:

I am the attorney for the defendant in the above captioned case. I was assigned to represent Mr. Morrishow on Monday, March 18, 2024.

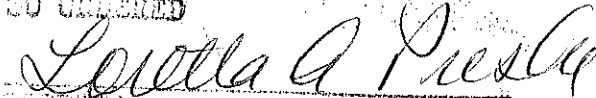
Presently this case is scheduled for an initial conference on March 20, 2024. Due to previously scheduled commitments, I am not available to attend this conference. My colleague, David Touger, who is also a member of the CJA panel is willing to appear on my behalf. I expect that I will be seeking a future conference date, as I have yet to receive any of the discovery in this case. I have spoken with AUSA Fang and he understands I will be seeking a continuance so that I will be able to review the discovery.

By way of this letter I am requesting that the court permit Mr. Touger to appear on my behalf on March 20, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Patrick J. Joyce

CO ORDERED

  
LORETTA A. PRESKA  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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